

WED RICH WIDOWS FOR THEIR MONEY

Second Hoch Captured
Charged With Bigamy.

MAY HAVE FOUR WIVES

After Once Getting Their Money, Paul
Disappeared to Stalk Country
for Other Victims.

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Traced by decoy letters and followed to half a dozen cities in Michigan, Illinois, Indiana, and Missouri, George Paul, alias Taylor, was arrested at the postoffice last night by detectives on a charge of bigamy, preferred by Mrs. Della B. Woods, of Muskegon, Mich. Paul, who is only thirty-four years old, has served nearly half of his life in the pens and workhouses of Michigan, and it is charged that when he was at liberty he occupied his time finding widows, marrying them, and then fleeing with their money after living with them for two or three months.

Four Wives Alleged.

Sheriff Daniel M. James, of Muskegon, who came to Chicago to cause his arrest, claims that Paul had four wives. Two of these are said to be dead and their names are not known. The other two were Mrs. Marie Pedmore, Jackson, Mich., and Mrs. Della B. Woods, Paul, it is declared, married Mrs. Pedmore two years ago. She was released from the Jackson, Mich., pen and fled with her about six weeks. He is said to have stolen \$50 of her money and left the town and went to Muskegon, and after a courtship of about five days, married Mrs. Woods.

Criminal Since Youth.

Since the prisoner was seventeen years old he has been known to the police. He served a term in the workhouse at Detroit and in the pens at Ionia, Lansing, and Jackson, Mich. Between his prison terms, it is charged, he was married twice, but both wives died during his incarceration at Jackson. All of his penitentiary sentences were for larceny and burglary. He was taken to Muskegon today by Sheriff James. He was arrested February 6, at Springfield, Ill., and was taken to Ionia, there to St. Louis, Kansas City, Indianapolis, Detroit, and finally at Chicago.

ARTHUR RUBINSTEIN WON REAL OVATION

Young Pianist Gives Excellent Performance as Soloist at Philadelphia Orchestra Concert.

Director Fritz Scheel, of the Philadelphia orchestra, is a thorough artist in the development of orchestral coloring. It is also a master hand at holding his band to the musical letter.

Three commendable characteristics were made manifest when the organization over which he presides the baritone gave its third and last concert of the Washington season yesterday afternoon. In addition to a well-selected orchestral program given in good form, the concert presented Arthur Rubinstein, pianist, as soloist for the occasion. The latter chose as his solo the Saint-Saens concerto in G major, a work stupendous in keyboard difficulties, yet replete with melodic beauty. Impetuous and honey-combed with digital possibilities, Rubinstein gave this composition an intense portrayal. With a finger method peculiarly his own, he made each of the three movements tell for itself. So interested did he become at times that the director influenced the orchestra to prevent a running off from tempo.

It was in the second movement, a scherzo in pure bravura, that Rubinstein showed himself at his best. Its quasi-fugue, theories are huge, yet comprehensive. The division of orchestra and piano with the latter in accompaniment form is intensely modern and enjoyable. Saint-Saens could not lose sight of the Pacific French in pure melody despite his aim for the modern harmonic ideal. Both soloist and orchestra handled this particular piece with skill, and Rubinstein justly was given an ovation for his acute finger work in the running treble outlines.

The concerto, on the whole, was an admirable performance, and the pianist, bids fair to become one of the celebrated players of the era.

"The Beethoven overture," "Lecture, No. 2," was given an excellent reading by the director, as was also Caesar Franck's symphony in D minor. In this latter work where an interpreter of the later French school endeavors to knit modern thematic development with old harmony ideals, an orchestra concentration is necessary and this fact Director Scheel overlooked. Nevertheless, the symphony was well presented and thoroughly enjoyed.

Liszt's well-known symphonic poem, "Les Preludes," concluded the program.

MERRIMAC'S BELL IS STRANGELY LOST

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 23.—Members of Col. William L. Curry Post are mourning the loss of their precious relic, the famous bell which summoned to action the Confederates on board the Merrimac in the celebrated engagement of the ram with the Monitor at Hampton Roads, during the civil war.

It disappeared under most mysterious circumstances from the post room. Detectives have been searching for the relic ever since, but have failed so far to even find a clue to the robbery.

The Merrimac's bell was kept in a large glass case at the post headquarters. At the bottom it bore the inscription, "Merrimac, C. S. N." on its side, and also carried a large indentation from a solid shot fired from its Federal antagonist in the battle.

Two other war relics, a small brass cannon about ten inches long, mounted on brass limber and wheel, and a conical shell about fourteen inches long, were stolen at the same time.

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Democratic Leaders Are Having Whirlwind Campaign for Honors

Flood and Griggs Out
for Congressional Committee Chairmanship.

CHANCES ABOUT EVEN

Fight Is Being Conducted by
Both on "Keep-It-Dark"
Program.

A whirlwind campaign on a "keep-it-dark" program is now in progress among the Democrats of the House for Representative Henry D. Flood of Virginia and Representative James M. Griggs of Georgia for the chairmanship of the Democratic Congressional Committee, for which position a selection will be made next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The friends of Mr. Griggs, who has already held the job twice, claim that he is backed up by the Western delegations and a good part of the Southerners, while the supporters of Mr. Flood say he has the New York support and a big slice of the Southern contingent, with the nine Senatorial votes on the committee, rounded up for him by the energetic campaign of Senator Martin of Virginia in his behalf.

Nip and Tuck Race.

From these claims it can be seen that at present the race for the job is nip and tuck. Both Flood and Griggs are "receptive candidates" for the chairmanship. Both of them want the place, especially as some of the political forecasters say there is a chance of the House going Democratic next fall. The man who holds down the committee chairmanship in such an event will have added laurels when the votes are counted.

The move to make Flood the chairman has been in progress since before Christmas, and was begun at about the time that Mr. Griggs said he would not accept the office again if he could get it, owing to his business duties in the South. Of late, however, Mr. Griggs' friends have asked him to run for the position, and he is now avowedly in the field.

In point of time, Mr. Flood stands the best chance as his friends have been working for him for some months. Mr. Griggs, however, has the prestige of having before led the Congressional

SOUTHERN REPRESENTATIVES ENTER CONGRESSIONAL LEADERSHIP FIGHT



JAMES M. GRIGGS,
Of Georgia.

Both Men Aim to Direct the Fight for Election of Members to the House.

fight for the Democrats and one of his friends pointed out yesterday that if he were cut down the Republican majority in the House in considerable numbers.

Both Wire Workers.

Both he and Mr. Flood are passionately devoted to the working of political wires. Hitherto Flood's experience has been chiefly in his own Congressional district and in helping Senator Martin in his State campaign, but his friends say he is astute enough and able enough to lead the national fight as well as any man in Congress.

Westerners are said to favor Griggs because of the fact that he helped them along in their districts when he was chairman before.

Little has as yet been made public about the contest between the two men. Their friends have been lining up the votes quietly, and no talk has been indulged in outside. Great importance is attached to the man selected, because it is really felt that the Demo-

HENRY D. FLOOD,
Of Virginia.

crats will have a fighting chance to win many victories in the coming autumn.

There are several other men out for the job, among whom Lloyd of Missouri is mentioned, but at present Flood and Griggs are so far in the lead of the others that the victory will go to one of them unless a dark horse is run in at the last moment.

Ready to Organize.

In the matter of organizing the Congressional committee, the Democrats this year are ahead of the Republicans. Next Tuesday the Democrats will not only elect the chairman of the committee, but will also organize for active and immediate work and will choose other officers.

Charlie Edwards, who has served so often as secretary to the committee, is expected to again serve in that capacity, owing to his signally good work for the committee.

PLUMBER, A BANKRUPT, SURPRISES THE COURT

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 23.—"What's this? A plumber in the bankruptcy court? There must be some mistake," said Judge Phillips in the United States District Court turned to George B. Strother, attorney for John S. Quinn, the plumber.

"If your honor please," began Mr. Strother, "has had a very mild winter, and there have been few pipes frozen. It has been a hard year for the plumber, and—"

"Oh, I understand that," broke in the judge, "but they have made enough in former years to tide them over a mild winter. I'll have to look into this matter."

FORGER WHO FLED IN YACHT GETS LONG SENTENCE

PARIS, Feb. 23.—Jean Gallay, the noted forger, who fled to South America on a yacht with his booty and his mistress, has been sentenced to seven years penal servitude. His accomplice was acquitted.

ECZEMA ON FACE AND HANDS

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FOR INDEPENDENT POLICE TELEPHONE

Congress has received from the District Commissioners supplemental estimate of \$1,000 for the next fiscal year to pay for the installation of a telephone switchboard in Major Selvester's office, which shall put the police precincts and offices on an independent telephone system.

AWARD OF DAMAGES AGAINST MARY ANN HUHN SET ASIDE

An order has been signed by Justice Barnard of the District Supreme Court setting aside the award of damages and benefits in the matter of the extension of M street east of Hadenburg road. The action of the court was based upon objections filed by Mary Ann Huhn, filed by her counsel Edward L. Gies, who contended the award in reference to her property is unjust and unreasonable. She was assessed \$4,740 as damages and \$4,740.41 as benefits.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR MRS. L. F. ELLIOTT

The funeral of Mrs. L. F. Elliott, who died Monday night at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Lee M. Lipscomb, 2519 University place northwest, was held at the house this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. Charles F. Winbaker, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiated. The body was placed in a receiving vault for interment later.

Mrs. Elliott was a native of Macon, Ga., but in recent years had spent much time with her daughter in this city. She was a member of a prominent Southern family, well known in this city and in her native State.

It's Free—That Gibson Picture.

The Gibson pictures which will be presented to every reader of The Sunday Times for the next ten weeks is a free presentation to the readers of the paper. The paper costs just the same, the picture is thrown in. Better order early, the supply promises to be exhausted before the demand is filled.

TARIFF AND TREATY NEAR PIGEONHOLES

Rate Bill and Statehood Seem to Be Squeezing Dominican and Philippine Business Out of the Running in the Senate at Present.

Santo Domingo and Philippine tariff have no cheerful outlook in the Senate, with the rate bill crowding its way toward the top; but stories that they are to be sacrificed in order to pass the rate bill are not to be taken too seriously, though there has been repeated report to this effect.

The rate bill is coming as the next order of unfinished business; this was practically made clear when March 3 was named, by unanimous consent, as the date for voting on the Statehood bill.

Bailey Sarcastic.

Senator Bailey protested against too many things getting crowded in ahead of the railroad rate bill, saying, with a significant tone, that there would be a clash between these interests before long unless the rate bill were given the right of way. He pointed out that during three weeks of that Statehood had been the order of unfinished business nobody got much interested, and only two speeches were made on it; then, when the rate bill was reported, a great concern about Statehood, and a desire to speak on it, suddenly developed. The Texas Senator

indicated the impression that this sudden development of Statehood interest was at the least rather queer.

Senators Spooner and Clapp made their plea in behalf of the five nations bill, which is intended to provide for the future of the Indian Territory aborigines. These five tribes have got into a curious situation with their affairs.

Pie for Railroads.

Congress has passed an act, which will take effect March 4, to dissolve the tribal relations. When this passed it was intended that subsequent legislation should provide a proper disposition of the great property of the tribes. This has not been passed, and if it does not pass by March 4 the tribes will be dissolved, and their property will be unaccounted for. Senator Spooner warned the Senate that if this should happen it was likely the many millions of dollars' worth of coal lands would revert at once, under an old pact, to the railroads that now have the leases on the lands.

Senator La Follette introduced an amendment to the bill, providing that no railroad company shall be allowed to buy or lease any of the coal lands. This is the most radical change in the bill, for the disease from which Pennsylvania and West Virginia are suffering.

ALEXANDRIA NEWS NOTES

WASHINGTON TIMES BUREAU, ALEXANDRIA, VA., FEB. 23.

The city council last night ordered the purchase of a stone crusher engine and a screen, with which the cobble stones of the Alexandria streets may be broken to be used in concrete and macadam streets in the future.

The proposal to purchase a police patrol wagon was rejected. An ordinance was adopted authorizing store keepers in King street to use three feet from the building line to display goods.

The committee on public property was authorized to take charge of the fish wharf, lay down a boardwalk and employ a collector to receive the wharfage, thus taking the rental, which has heretofore been let out to bidders, into the city.

Both boards unanimously requested the State senator and delegate in the Legislature to oppose the bill now before the Legislature to increase the pay and number of police justices in cities of over 15,000 inhabitants.

The city engineer reported, by request, a plan for the improvement of Washington street with parks and modern methods on the street from Duke to Queen, and macadam in the carriage way north of Queen and south of Duke.

STEAMBOAT CAPTAIN DEAD.

Capt. Francis Dixon, a steamboat captain, died at his home, 201 Gibbons street, yesterday afternoon. Captain Dixon was well known along the river front, having for the last thirty years been in command of boats plying on the Potomac.

STEALTH IN DISGUISE.

It is now stated that a detective, disguised as a stone mason, has been boarding at the Hotel Tontine for the last few weeks, and that it was on his evidence that George Patterson, the proprietor of the hotel, was arrested on the charge of being connected with the murder of George Curtin.

LENTEN SERVICES BEGUN.

Ash Wednesday services were held at Christ Protestant Episcopal Church, at

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